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OSAMU HORI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: ZIA, SYED
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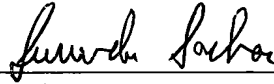
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Applicants note in the above-identified application an Information Disclosure Statement was filed on May 2, 2003 and an Information Disclosure Statement was filed on September 16, 2003. At this time applicants have not received confirmation of consideration of the references cited in these two Information Disclosure Statements. That is, applicants request that returned forms PTO-1449 submitted with those properly filed Information Disclosure Statements be provided to applicants to confirm consideration of the references cited therein.

For convenience, a copy of the two filed Information Disclosure Statements and their date-stamped filing receipts showing their filing, are provided herewith.

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